

Eighth Annual Talent Show Guidelines

Talent Show

Thursday, May 4, 2016
Auditorium (building 20)
7:00 – 9:15 pm

Preliminary Auditions

Tuesday April 25
Auditorium (building 20)
4:00 – 6:00 pm

Registration now open on the Arts Office website: <https://artsoffice.kaust.edu.sa/Pages/Home.aspx>
Registration closes on Monday April 24, 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility

Eligible participants include KAUST residents and KAUST employees and their post-high-school-age dependents. Service providers who reside in the KAUST community and their post-high-school-age dependents are also eligible to participate in the Talent Show.

Prizewinners from last year's (2016) Seventh Annual Talent Show are not eligible to enter.
Finalists from last year's (2016) Seventh Annual Talent Show are encouraged to re-audition.
Acceptance is not guaranteed.

Preliminary Auditions

All members of the act should attend the auditions and be dressed in performance attire that will be worn at the Talent Show.

All Eighth Annual Talent Show Finalists (2017) are required to attend the Talent Show dress rehearsal on Sunday, April 30.

Format

We encourage a variety of talents to be featured and preliminary auditions will be held to select a group of Finalists. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, preparation, stage presence, confidence and talent. An individual may enter the Talent Show with one act only. The maximum time for each act is five minutes. All acts must be appropriate for all age groups.

The participants must provide their own equipment, except for sound equipment. If your act requires pre-recorded accompanying music, please give it to the Talent Show Audition Committee at the time of your audition.

Five participants per act will be accepted and only one member of the act should submit the registration details to include all named persons in the act.

Larger acts of more than five persons must seek prior permission directly from the Office of the Arts at talentshow@kaust.edu.sa and then submit the registration form once this is agreed.

Winners: 'Peoples Choice' audience judging

The winners of the show will be based solely on audience participation voting.

The audience will use real-time app voting known as the 'Peoples Choice' with a first, a second and a third prize being awarded.